

Daniel Richard Conroy was born on November 22, 1946 to James and Marjorie Conroy the third Child (2nd Son) of 11 Children (7 boys; 4 girls)

Dan was raised on a farm just West of Dumont, Minnesota. He had the best childhood you could imagine. He attended Walls Township County School for three years, and then transitioned to Pearson Elementary. He worked on his family farm, and then at age fifteen started working with Conroy Road Construction Company as a heavy equipment operator. Daniel graduated Wheaton High School, where he met and married Kathy Bohnenstingl (Daniel & Sandra).

He joined the Army National Guard at age eighteen and served six years with an Honorable Discharge. At age nineteen Dan's father James Conroy was killed in an auto accident, near Breckenridge, MN resulting in a change in the operation of the Road Construct company. That is when Dan made a career change by starting Chef School at Fargo/Moorehead Vocational Tech. Dan took employment as a Chef at Black Angus Restaurant in Fargo, and soon was promoted to Head Chef. Dan was an excellent chef and was recognized by the John Sexton Company as very knowledgeable and was invited to join their staff as a Commercial Food Sales Representative. He did very well, having the personality that attracted people to him and treated his customers well. He then took a position with PYA Monarch Foods.

After that Dan founded his own food processing plant producing Smoked BBQ Ribs; Smoked Brisket; and Pulled Pork. Dan loved that company which he named DeBarbeque – TheBarenaked Rib Company. In 2004 the company was sold and Dan retired to the South Dakota Ranch on Lake Traverse; the Lake Cabin on Lake Minnetonka, and their home in Naples, Florida.

Dan married Kathie, his former high school classmate, in the year 2000. They both loved to travel and did so. They took a trip around the world by National Geographic jet, to see and experience the Wonders of the World and created many memories. They also loved their motor coach and their Yorkies. Dan and Kathie made and kept many wonderful friends and neighbors that love them and will miss seeing them together.

Dan's soul is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which Dan confessed to just a few days before he passed from this side to Heaven.

Daniel is survived by Wife Kathie (Wheeler-Fingerhut); son Daniel (Jenny) Conroy, children: Alec, Finn & McKenna; and five grandchildren; daughter Sandra Jezerski (Mark) Sage, son Sawyer.



In Memory Of

Daniel Richard Conroy

November 22, 1946 ~ December 29, 2024





IN MEMORY OF



Daniel Richard Conroy

DATE OF BIRTH
November 22, 1946

ENTERED INTO REST
December 29, 2024

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 11, 2025

Ave Maria Catholic Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Fr. John Paul Knopik

ORGANIST

Cindy Sanasack

SOLOIST

Tressa Lanter

LECTOR

Colleen Violet

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ave Maria Catholic

Church Choir

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTER

Colleen Violet

PALLBEARERS

John Conroy, Mike Conroy, Brian Thuranger,

Clayton Conroy and Trent Conroy

MILITARY RITES PROVIDED BY

Merton Dale American

Legion Post #80

INTERMENT

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota

